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SELECT STORY.

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A CHRISTMAS STORY.

"This is the sort of Christmas I like," said Fred to his sister, as she held the hall door open, while he, attired in brown velveteen with corduroy leggins to match, wheeled his machine down the steps. She smiled, thinking of his boyish days, when Christmas without snow cast a gloom over his merry little heart. She said nothing but a cheery "good-bye," however, as he went through the gate, and watched him with proud eyes leap into the saddle and roll gracefully down the avenue. The pure, crisp air blew the brown ringlets in waves across her forehead, as she stooped and broke from a holly-bush a bunch of the shining, scarlet berries.

Fred felt inexpressibly happy as he started on that brisk morning ride; he had the feeling of independence that belonged to him as a university sophomore; he bestrode a glittering new machine of which he was not a little proud; and more than all, he was going to call on a young lady whose laughing eyes and rosy lips had haunted him through three long months of term work. Perhaps Miss Ethel would be out; the thought made him quicken his pace. "In that case," thought Master Fred, "I will chase her pony all over the country." He turned off the avenue, down a cross street, smooth and hard, and lined on either side by great elms. On one of these Fred heard a tremendous racket, and soon discovered a colony of rooks, cawing and chattering in the bare branches. As he rode under them, the flock rose with a whirr; Fred turned his head to watch them; at that instant his wheel struck something very solid, and its careless rider, describing the quarter of a circle over the obstacle, landed flat upon his back in front of it. For a few seconds the multitude of stars, moons and planets that danced before his eyes prevented his seeing anything else; but a burst of agitated laughter brought him simultaneously to his feet and his senses. In front of him was a dainty little tricycle. On one-half of the cushioned seat sat a young lady, her tiny boots on the pedals, one gloved hand on the steering handle, the other hidden in a little muff upon her lap. Her brown eyes were turned upon our hero with a mixture of amusement, anxiety and vexation. Fred doffed his cap.

"I really beg pardon. Did I do any damage? It was awfully careless, but I didn't see you all."

"So I imagined when your bicycle ran me down," she answered with demure mischief.

"Are you quite sure that you are not at all hurt?" he asked again, anxiously.

"Not in the least; but my carriage may have suffered," and she glanced over it with a solicitous air. Fred made a careful inspection and finally reported all right, then commenced again his apologies. The truth is, this susceptible young man had evidently forgotten his intended call, and had literally taken a header in love on the spot. Perhaps the young lady knew it, for she thanked him with winning frankness and a glance that he remembered long afterward. However, nothing remained to be done but to tip his cap and rescue his machine from the gutter, which he did, regardless of a bent handle-bar. The tricycle was still motionless as he turned again into the road, and its charming rider looked at him with perplexity.

"I am very sorry, but I think the axle must be bent," she said, as he hastened to her; "I can hardly move it." A hasty examination showed him that she was right. Here was indeed a dilemma, and now a happy thought struck Master Fred.

"Won't you let me help you home with it? I can leave my bicycle inside this hedge just as well as not, and I really ought to, you know, after being so careless," he added, trying not to appear too eager. She thanked him with a slightly vexed smile, hesitated a moment, and then made room for him beside her. You may be assured that Fred was not long in wheeling his machine in back of the osage hedge and seating himself beside this very pretty young lady.

"Shall I steer," she asked quietly.

"Yes, and I will manage the brake," answered he, casting an admiring glance at the gloved fingers so firmly clasped around the ebony, and thinking, perhaps, that if any breaking was done, it would probably be his susceptible heart. In a moment they were rolling along the street, her little feet following his as he worked manfully at the tredals. They rode for some time in silence; finally Fred ventured to steal a glance at his fair companion when he thought she was particularly occupied in guiding the tricycle, and blushed tremendously as he found that she was regarding him with an amused smile. Then, desperately, in the endeavor to find out who she was:

"Do you live very far from here?"

"I am sorry you are getting tired." This mischievously.

"Oh, but I'm not, you know," he answered hastily; "hoped it was at least ten miles off."

"Thank you," she said, laughingly, "but here we are now." And she turned their carriage up the graveled drive of Ashcroft, the beautiful manor of Mr. Ashley, M. P.

"Then you are Miss May Ashley!" cried Fred in a breath. "I have often heard my sister speak of you. I am Fred Campbell, and you must let me take your poor tricycle and have its axle fixed."

Miss Ashley smiled as she dismounted.

"It is not worth while—thanks," she murmured; and then, suddenly holding out her hand, gave him another dazzling shaft from those great eyes. I should be glad to see you here, Mr. Campbell."

Fred stammered his thanks, pressed the little hand, and strode down the drive, treading on figurative rubber pedals. If any one had mentioned Miss Ethel's name to him then, he would have gazed in blank amazement. Yes, it cannot be denied, Fred Campbell was very much in love. He found his steed where he had left it, and rode home slowly, saying, "Yes, very," rather absently, in response to his sister's inquiry as to whether he had a pleasant ride or not. He was so badly smitten as to prevent his enjoying his roast beef and pudding, however, and his father beamed approvingly at him. "Cycling is a fine sport, my boy, innocent and harmless." But the good old gentleman did not notice the blush that Fred chose to explain with a choke and a gurgle. After dinner he stood with his sister's hand drawn through his arm, looking off upon the gray Christmas evening. Star after star glimmered out, and finally the huge iron disk of the moon rose over the larches. "Beth, do you know May Ashley?" he asked, abruptly: "Who, no, Fred; that is, I have met her twice this season, but have only a bowing acquaintance with her. Why?" she asked, looking at him curiously, "Oh, nothing, only I thought I remembered hearing you speak of her, and merely asked for the sake of saying something," hastily rejoined this very naughty fellow.

"She is said to be a little odd, but she is certainly very charming," said Beth.

"By Jove! yes!" muttered Fred, under his breath; and then, gently releasing himself, he donned his cap and strolled out to the lawn, where his bicycle, resting against a post, glimmered in the moonlight. He regarded it a minute, and then wheeled it suddenly into the drive, sprang into the saddle and flew down the road. As he bowled out upon the Avon pike, the moonlight cast a grotesque shadow in front of him, as if an ape, perched upon a stick, were making frantic efforts to get off.

Fred rode vigorously, as if the exercise was a great relief to his feelings, and then suddenly pulled up as the great gates of Ashcroft came in sight. He hesitated a moment, almost motionless, then turned up the drive. There was a great deal of shrubbery around the house; he would not go in, but would quietly ride around, and perhaps, catch a glimpse of the fair tricyclist, unobserved. A drawing-room curtain was drawn; Fred dismounted and drew back in the shadow, waiting. At the same moment a step was heard on the gravel, and a young cycler came briskly along the path. He was rather short and slight, was tastefully dressed in dark-blue knicks and a polo cap upon which a badge sparkled, and he wheeled a "forty-eight" semi racer, full nickel, of beautiful design and finish. "By Jove! here's a young Ashley," thought our love sick 'cycler; "I must get out of this." He came out upon the drive and walked slowly up to meet the boy. A glimpse of his face in the moonlight showed Fred that he was not over fifteen.

"Beg pardon; but I must have struck a private drive, have I not?" said Fred, shamelessly.

"Yes, sir; this is Ashcroft," answered the youth, pleasantly.

"And you, my boy, are a young Ashley, just out for a moonlight spin?" said Fred, with true sophomoric condescension." "My name is Campbell; suppose we take our ride together."

"Thank you, that would be jolly; shall we start?" Fred gazed admiringly at the little fellow as he vaulted lightly by the pedal into the pigskin, and said, *sotto voce*. "He's got the family accent. Wonder if I could pump him about his sister?" Fred mounted and rode up alongside of his companion, who was pedaling along with that careless ease so natural to young riders.

"You ride a great deal, don't you?" asked Fred.

"Oh, yes, sir!" answered the boy heartily.

"And enjoy it, too, I see," quoth our hero; "what do you think of tricycling?"

"I don't think it is quite safe, always," answered young Ashley, casting a mischievous glance at Fred, which he, however, did not see.

"Your sister, Miss May, rides out occasionally, doesn't she?"

"Yes, sir."

"And does she like it, too?" asked Fred indifferently.

"Yes, she used to; but I believe she thinks it isn't safe on the highway, now." Fred cast a quick glance at the speaker, but he was regarding the moon with such innocence of expression, that Fred concluded that if he had heard of the morning's accident, he did not know that the guilty person was riding beside him. They rode on in silence for awhile, then turned down Brentham pike. Two miles ahead lay the famous Brentham hill, the terror of timid 'cyclers, and the scene of many accidents until the Union "boarded" it conspicuously. Fred felt very much drawn to this quiet, gentle boy riding with him, and decided that he would prove true friend in promoting his acquaintance with his sister.

"I—I met your sister not long ago, and she asked me to call. Do you think she would really care to see me?"

"I am sure she would, very, very much," said young Ashley, so fervently that Fred, overjoyed, would have hugged him on the spot had that been a practicable feat. As it was, he expressed his gratification as modestly as possible. The 'cyclers had now reached the top of the long and steep hill. Fred prepared to dismount, and was surprised to notice his companion straighten up and take a firm grip of the brake handle.

"Why, are you going to ride it?" he ejaculated.

"Oh, yes, I always do, my brake is perfect safety."

"I'm with you, then," said Fred, determined not to be outridden by a mere boy. They started down the steep grade, Ashley leading slightly. Fred was admiring his perfect control over the delicate semi-racer, when he heard a sharp snap, instantly followed by a short girlish cry from th boy's lips. As the machine shot forward, Fred saw the shining brake-spoon on the road, and realized what had happened. At the bottom a mile down, lay the ford, now swollen and filled with broken ice. In a second his brake was released, and with a strong spurt, he dashed after the unwary machine. In a few moments the speed was too great for pedalling, so with legs over handles he flew after the now helpless boy—yes, and gained upon him rapidly first lapping his little wheel and then getting fast. In low tones that Fred never forgot, "Save me!" he begged, and Fred was away. When about two hundred yards ahead, he suddenly dropped both legs off the handle bar and put his toe on the step. In an instant he was standing upon it, and the brake, almost red-hot, was scorching the rubber, as it brought the machine to a standstill by the terrific strain. As he jumped to the ground, the runaway bicycle whizzed toward him, the boy watching him with eager eyes. "Throw up your hands," shouted Fred, and bracing himself, caught the little fellow on his arm. He stood the shock bravely, but as the boy was dragged from his saddle, the jaunty cap fell off, and long brown tresses fell over Fred's shoulder. Startled he turned to the moonlight and gazed upon the beautiful face of May Ashley, lovely in repose—she had fainted.

What Fred did in the next few moments he was never quite sure, but he thinks he kissed her back to life, for soon the flush returned to her cheeks, and the brown eyes opened languidly and were fixed on his so tenderly, that when her little lips opened and murmered "Fred," he blessed the broken brake, the hill, and his own good fortune.

His fellow-sophomores, idling awry the time in his cosy rooms at college, often asked him why a little blue cap, surmounted by a brake-spoon adorned his wall; but Fred kept the secret, and he and his wife keep it yet.

The Paper Age.

The paper age proper may be said to date from the discovery of the manufacture of paper-from, say, about 900 A. D. Since that time the path of paper has been smooth enough. People began with books: newspapers followed; periodicals, magazines, professional and trade journals closed the triumphant march. Although scientists then began to look upon the paper trade as having reached its close or, at any rate, as having seen its best days, that time has not come yet. It is true that paper boxes made them smile, but paper boats, paper barrels and paper wheels gave them a chill, paper collars, paper handkerchiefs and paper serviettes set them humming and hawing, while paper bottles, paper tea caddies and paper chimneys created quite a flutter in scientific circles, and paper timber and paper flooring tendered them rather uneasy, until paper shirt fronts and paper slippers broke them down entirely. But the worst has to come yet, for we are, in reality, only just entering upon the border, so to speak, of the genuine paper age. In a few short years, in our paper shirts and paper trousers, we shall sit down to our paper tables, upon our paper chairs, and eat our eggs with paper spoons. When we go out of a morning we shall put on our paper shoes, paper overcoat and paper gloves, seize our paper umbrella, or paper cane and paper hat, kiss the baby, happy in his paper pinafore, trip lightly down the paper staircase, over the paper pathway to our paper carriage, and start for town, continuing our noiseless ride over the paper pavement, but stopping once more, possibly, to order the latest paper novelty for our better half. Who would be bold enough to predict the end of the paper age?

Farm Implements.

Common observation would seem to indicate that many farm implements possessed little or no value. Hardly any other conclusion could be arrived at in passing about the country and observing the many farm implements that are left exposed to the weather. This country in common with all others has a standard by which value is established. This is the dollar, and so everything which we observe is brought in comparison with the dollar in determining its value. If any article requires five of the standard to fix its value then we call it worth five dollars, and consequently what we have to pay for an article in dollars and parts of dollars constitutes its commercial value.

Now we know that agricultural implements possess a value. No farmer would think of laying a roll of dollar bills by the side of the wall in a field because he had no immediate use for them; if he did, he would be considered insane, and yet many a farmer does virtually put twenty or twenty-five dollars there when he leaves a horse rake, or seventy-five to eighty dollars when he leaves a mower in the field. The only difference is that if the dollars are in silver and are unobserved, they can be used the next year at their full value, but in the case of the farm implements by the exposure to the elements, those powerful agents of destruction, the value has been greatly diminished. There is a moral obligation resting upon every individual farmer, as well as any other class, to practice reasonable economy. Any article possessing a value, if left to destruction by exposure, is practically lost; and with the amount of poverty and suffering there is in this world, it is wrong that any such condition should be allowed. Far better would it be to appropriate such amount in alleviating suffering and sorrow. Will farmers give the care of implements the attention its importance requires?

It is predicted that, in the course of the next five years, the steel nail will have as completely supplemented the iron nail as the steel nail has its iron predecessor. Already one-half of the nails manufactured in Wheeling are made of steel, and the machinery and plant necessary for their manufacture are being set up in every nail centre and at nearly every nail foundry. It is said that steel nails can be made about ten cents per keg cheaper than those made of iron, even where the manufacture has to purchase his ingots.

Miss Kate Sanborn tells a reporter that the grasshopper on the cover of her "Wit of Women," is a katydid. "Miss Rose Cleveland," she said, "had a rose on the cover of her book. So I chose a katydid for mine. All my friends call me Katy, and this is the book that Katy did."

A half eagle of the year 1815 has just been added to the excellent collection of American coins at the mint in Philadelphia; $500 is the value of each of the three specimens known to be in this country.

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Christmas Superstitions.

POPULAR IDEAS CONECTED WITH THE "HALLOWED AND GRACIOUS TIME."

Christmas superstitions take many forms. Though the day was not much observed in Scotland it used to be considered unlucky to spin, as causing cattle to go mad and lame. Bread baked on Christmas Eve is said never to grow mouldy. Yule dough kept unbroken through the year is a preservative against perils by fire, water or sword, and the Normans thought from mad dogs also. The crumbs kept till spring and mixed with corn the Danes and Poles give as a medicine for horses and cattle. To this day in many parts of Wales, eleven Christmas puddings are boiled, one for each of the apostles except Iscariot. The last is only to be eaten as the year is up to insure good luck. In Devonshire a hot cake

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We heartly endosre the suggestion of the *York Gazette* that Mr. Hensel should be re-elected chairman of the Democratic state committee. Though battling against great odds, he has given his time and his best efforts to the party, and has done as well as any man could do under the circumstances. He has not acted from interested motives, as he has declined several honorable and lucrative positions offered him by the national administration, and has declared that he wants no office. His management has given general satisfaction, and the committee ought to retain him at its head so long as he will accept.

The *Churchman* in speaking of the recent remarkable religious movement in the Episcopal churches of New York city says:

"These gatherings have refuted most thoroughly the oft-repeated saying that the pulpit is losing, or has lost its influence. Never perhaps was there a grander spectacle in all the history of preaching and preachers than the upturned faces, intelligent, thoughtful and self-possessed, of this vast assemblage; men of all ages, swayed and visibly affected by the words of one of the simplest and plainest of preachers. These gatherings, too, refute the common saying that religion has come to be of interest to women only, as this immense building was positively packed with men as eager to lay hold on the truths and the peace of Christianity as they had been, a little before, to seek the surest information of the markets. It is not true that men care nothing for religion. They do care for it," etc., etc.

Judge Baer, of the Bedford-Somerset district, thinks that entirely too many people affirm instead of swearing when called on to give testimony or make an affidavit, and that a number of these adopt the affirmation method because they are not too sure they are going to tell the truth and do not wish to incur the moral guilt of perjury. He has announced his intention of making every on take the oath in cases before him, unless he is satisfied that the deponent has conscientious scruples, and recently told a jury that they had no right to stand up and affirm as a mere matter of choice. There is a good deal of force in Judge Baer's position. Every frequenter of the courts must have noticed how large is the proportion of witnesses who affirm and how often it includes persons of so disreputable an appearance and antecedents as to make ridiculous the idea that they are prevented from swearing by religious scruples. That some of them imagine an affirmation less binding than an oath is quite probable, but it is not so in law. It is often more important, however, to consider the popular impression than the fact, and Judge Baer recognized this when he announced his determination to make more people swear.—*Times.*

The New Marriage Law.

SOME OF ITS INCONVENIENCES.

The new marriage law declares: "If any of the persons intending to marry by virtue of said license shall be under twenty-one years of age, the consent of their parents or guardians shall be personally given before said clerk or certified under the hand of such parent or guardian, attested to by two adult witnesses, and the signature of said parent or guardian, shall be properly acknowledged before a notary public or other officer competent under the law to receive acknowledgements."

In the case of two young persons I know the bride happened to be a minor. The father of the bridegroom undertook to obtain for the young couple the necessary license and went to the Orphan's court, where the law was explained to him.

He followed strictly the instructions given and obtained the consent and signature of the mother of the bride, attested by two witnesses. He felt very confident that he was fully equipped, and under this impression, he again appeared before the clerk of the Orphans' court, who, to his astonishment, told him that the document was not complete, that it lacked the all-important fact of being acknowledged before a notary public.

In consequence of the sickness of the mother of the bride, who was the only person qualified to give consent to the marriage of her daughter, an accommodating notary public had to be hunted up, who volunteered to go to the mother's bedside to perfect the momentous document.

This accomplished, the father of the bridegroom wended his way a third time to the Orphans' court and appeared before the clerk, who satisfied with the document issued a license. The document was handed to the applicant, who, tired and disgusted with the whole business, pocketed it without examination. The appointed day and hour arrived, when the two young people, full of hope, betook themselves, with their friends, to the clergyman's residence, where the good man had everything arranged for the ceremony.

All went joyfully until the knot was about to be tied, when it was necessary to utter the names of the bride and bridegroom. The father's christian name and the son's are different. The father who is a married man, beard with dismay his own name and not that of his son uttered by the clergyman as the person about to be united to the bride. He ventured to interrupt the clergyman, calling his attention to the fact that he was using his name and not his son's.

The announcement wasquite a shock to the reverend gentleman, who said, to the great consternation and disappointment of the young couple and friends, that under the circumstances he did not feel authorized to marry them. It was subsequently proved, by reference to the original documents in the possession of the clerk of the orphan's court, that all this tribulation and disappointment was caused through a mistake of the official in copying the name. The young couple, however, would not be frustrated, for they took the first conveyance they could get and crossed the Delaware to Camden, where, before competent witnesses, they were, to their great joy, pronounced man and wife by the mayor of that city.

The error was afterwards rectified at the Orphan's court and a correct license handed to the clergyman, who completed the ceremony commenced November 28 on December 5.—*Phila paper.*

Ages of Congressmen.

THE OLDEST AND YOUNGEST MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE—POINTS ABOUT OTHER LEADERS.

Washington Letter in the Cleveland Leader.

The oldest man in this Congress is John T. Wait, of Connecticut, who was born in 1811 and is seventy-four years of age. The youngest man is William McAdoo, of New Jersey, who was born in Ireland October 25, 1853, and is thirty two years old. Next to him comes Charlie Voorhees, of Washington Territory, who is the son of Dan Voorhees and who is also thirty-two, but was born in June instead of October. There are in the present Congress four men who are over seventy—Wait, of Connecticut; Eldridge, of Michigan; Singleton, of Mississippi, and Judge Kelley of Pennsylvania. Twenty-seven members of the present Congress have ages ranging between sixty and seventy; sixty-seven are between fifty and sixty years of age; one hundred and thirty-eight are between forty and fifty, and thirty-six are between thirty and forty years of age. Of the twenty seven between sixty and seventy Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and General Frank Wolford, of Kentucky, are sixty eight, Comstock, of Michigan, the lumber millionaire, is sixty-seven. Hiestand, of Pennsylvania, who has Thaddeus Stevens' place, is sixty-one and Charley O'Neill sixty-four, though he does not look to be fifty. Ranney, of Massachusetts, is sixty-four, Wadsworth, of Kentucky, sixty-four and the tall, rough, angular Holman sixty-three. Judge Taylor, of Ohio, appears to be fifty, but is really sixty-two, and Abe Hewitt is sixty-three and shows every year of it. Reagan, of Texas, is sixty-seven, Morrison, of Illinois, sixty and growing gray. Barbour, of Virginia, is sixty-five, and John Randolph Tucker, same State, sixty-two. West, of New York, the paper-bag millionaire, is of the same age as Tucker, and Geddes, of Ohio, is sixty-one, and has yet many gray hairs to get. Throckmorton, of Texas, is sixty, Campbell is sixty-four, and Henderson, of Illinois, sixty-one. Of the Congressmen between fifty and sixty Carlisle starts the list at fifty, Hitt, of Illinois, follows at fifty-one, and Warner, of Ohio, the silver dollar crank, is of the same age. General Grosvenor is fifty-two, Sam Randall fifty-seven, and Brag fifty-eight and as wiry as a man of twenty. Rankin, of Wisconsin, is about fifty-two; Caine, the Mormon, is fifty-six, with enough children for sixty; and Tom Brown, of Indiana, is also fifty-six.

The one hundred and thirty-eight Congressmen between forty and fifty comprise some of the brainiest and most active members of the House. Reed, of Maine, at forty-six, is in his prime; Boutelle, at the same age, is fast growing gray, and Governor Long, of Massachusetts, a year older, has not a gray hair in his head. Frank Hiscock, at forty-six, has a head of silver, while Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, and William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, at the same age, have no white hairs at all. Major McKinley is forty-one years old, Ex-Secretary of the Navy Goff is forty, while the colored Congressman from North Carolina, O'Hara, is forty-one. Napoleon King has seen forty-three years; Symes, the man who succeeds Belford, forty-five, John Joe Wheeler forty-nine. Between the thirties and forties we find Thomas, of Illinois, Perry Belmont, who is thirty-four, and Editor Pulitzer, who is thirty-eight. Wilkins, of Ohio, is thirty-nine, Timothy Tarsney, thirty-six, Hemphill, of South Carolina, thirty-six, and Mahoney, who succeeds the gray-haired Richelieu Robinson, is thirty-seven.

An Impending Contest.

The News from Washington foreshadows a contest between the President and the United States Senate as unusual as it would be important. In the course of his duty, the President has made some removals from office on the ground of offensive partisanship. If the gossip among certain Senators is to be taken as an index of coming events, the Senate will ask the Executive to define his understanding of the offensive partisanship that met with his official deprecation. In other words, the Senate contemplates asking him to communicate the causes of removal in certain cases.

The Constitution makes the Senate a factor in the power of appointment to office in that it is authorized to "advise and consult with" the President in his admitted function of appointing certain public officials. But neither that instrument nor any other authority, written or otherwise, gives the Senate a voice in the right of removal. That is his peculiar prerogative and has never been questioned. It is true that during the administration of President Johnson every sort of embarrassment was thrown in the way, but even during that period of ultra partisanship and irreconcilable leadership the step now contemplated was not attempted.

If the Senate should undertake to adopt such an unprecedented course during the present session, the obvious duty of the President is to absolutely ignore it. There is no doubt that he had good and sufficient reasons for making the removals in every case. It is equally certain that the number of cases might have been multiplied, and ought to have been. The Senate can refuse to consent to the appointment of successors, but beyond that its interference is impudent and impertinent.—*Patriot.*

An English Christmas.

HOW SIR RODGER DE COVERLY KEPT THE FEAST IN QUEEN ANNE'S TIME.

Sir Roger, after the laudable custom of his ancestors, always keeps open house at Christmas. I learned from him that he had killed eight fat hogs for this season, that he had dealt about his chines very liberally amongst his neighbors and that in particular he had sent a string of hogs'-puddings with a pack of cards to every poor family in the parish. I have often thought, says Sir Roger, it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the middle of the winter. It is the most dead uncomfortable time of the year, when the poor people would suffer very much from their poverty and cold, if they had not good cheer, warm fires and Christmas gambols to support them. I love to rejoice their poor hearts at this season and to see the whole village merry in my great hall. I allow a double quantity of malt to my small beer and set it a-running for twelve days for every one that calls for it. I have always a piece of cold beef and a mince pye upon the table, and am wonderfully pleased to see my tenants pass away a whole evening in playing their innocent tricks and smitting one another.—*From the Spectator* 1712.

End of a Celebrated Case.

THE DISPUTE OVER THE SALE OF THE NORTH BRANCH CANAL TO ASA PACKER AT LAST DECIDED.

The celebrated case of N. C. Harris, President of the Athens National Bank, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, has been decided by Judge P. D. Morrow of Bradford Co., who has been at work for three weeks upon the intricate and important case. This action has been pending for years, and grew out of the sale of the North Branch Canal to Asa Packer, on Oct 25, 1865. In 1881 the case was referred to the Hon. Samuel Linn of Williamsport, as master and examiner, who entered upon the discharge of his duties in April of that year, and spent two years in taking testimony. It took three weeks for the counsel to sum up the case before Mr Linn after the testimony was in.

About a year ago a decision was rendered by Mr. Linn in favor or Harris for $172,472.92 cash. From this decision the Lehigh Valley appealed, and Judge Morrow has reversed the finding of the Master. Judge Morrow decrees that the $233,000 of stock claimed by Harris to be due him was formally pledged by Charles T. Welles, Jr., the President of the North Branch Canal, to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and that therefore the defendant is only liable as a pledgee and not otherwise; that there is due on the pledge the sum of $69,434.02, and that on the payment by Harris of that sum he shall be entitled to 4,760 shares of the common stock of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal Railroad Company.

Harris has contended all the time that the $238,000 for which he sued should be paid to him in cash. Judge Morrow holds that it must be in common stock, and as above stated. If Harris fails to pay the $66,434.02 within ninety days, then the 4,760 shares of common stock are to be sold at auction. From the proceeds $69,435,02 are to be paid the Lehigh Valley Company and the balance to Harris. As to costs, which have been about $20,000, Judge Linn saddled them on the defendant, but Judge Morrow divides them equally between Harris and the Lehigh Valley Company. This makes a great victory for the railroad.

Mr. Randall's Presidential Succession Bill.

Mr. Randall has prepared a bill for filling vacancies in the offices of President and Vice-President. It provides that the Presidential electors shall hold their offices for the term of four years; that whenever, in case of the removal, death, or resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall have become President, the electors shall meet in their respective States and elect another Vice-President. In the same manner in case of the removal, resignation death, or disability of the President and Vice-President, the electors shall elect another President and another Vice-President. In case of the removal or death of either the President or Vice-President, the Secretary of State shall notify the several States thereof, and they shall forthwith be requested to notify the electors to meet on the first Wednesday next ensuing after the expiration of one month from and after the notice, and shall elect a President and Vice-President.

It is also provided that, in the event of the death, removal, or disability both of the President and Vice-President, and in case no Vice President shall have been elected, the Secretary of State shall act as President until an election can be held and consummated; and if there be no Secretary of State, then the office is to revert to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney-General, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Postmaster General, in the order named, who shall act as President until an election can be had as provided in the bill; provided that no one of those officers shall be competent to act as President who would not be eligible to the Presidency of the United States by the Constitution.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1885.

Preparations for the Holiday occupy the attention of almost everybody in Washington. Congress is taking a recess, and society is forgotten for the time, in anticipation of the gatherings around each fireside.

On the day after Christmas the thirty days of mourning for the late Vice President will expire, and the black draperies will be removed from all the public buildings. The gay season will begin on New Year's day and the social forces of the Capital are well organized and equipped for it. The winter is expected to be an exceptionally gay one, even outside of official circles. It cannot be otherwise, since each year adds to the number of distinguished and hospitable people making their homes here.

President Cleveland will inaugurate a much needed reform at the White House by making early hours fashionable. His levees are to begin at eight instead of nine o'clock in the evening, as heretofore. State dinners are to be served at seven P. M., and New Year's day receptions are to begin at ten o'clock in the morning, although eleven would suit most of those in official life much better.

Ten o'clock was the hour during the last democratic administration, Buchanan's, but Mrs. Lincoln fixed one hour later. Mr. Cleveland takes the stand, that as the day is an unusually busy one for both visitors and visited, it is better to begin early.

The President devoted considerable time during the week to signing his names to lists of nominations which have been sent in now, and they number about twelve hundred. On going into his office a few mornings since and seeing an avalanche of papers on his desk, he exclaimed, "Great heavens!" Have I made all those appointments?

The President went to a photograph gallery during the week and sat for his picture, in a group with his Cabinet officers. He also took time to dine with Secretary Bayard on Wednesday evening. This is the first time he has dined in Washington outside of the White House since he has been here. Oliver Wendall Holmes was Mr. Bayard's guest on the same occasion, and also the members of the Cabinet.

The week was a busy one in Congress. The Senate debated and passed the Presidential succession bill; talked about prohibiting the sale of liquors in the Senate restaurant, which it did not do; discussed Dakota's late action in electing State Senators; received bills, and acted upon some minor questions. Both Houses passed the bill granting a pension of $5 000 a year to Mrs Grant. In the Senate it passed unanimously, in the House there was one vote against it, that of Representative Pierce, of Wisconsin.

The House spent most of the week in discussing a change of rules, and decided by a vote of 226 to 70 to adopt the new Morrison code in relation to distributing appropriation bills among the different committees. Mr. Randall being so badly beaten, politicians are wondering now what he will do. Will he or not again accept the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, shorn of so much of its authority which he fought earnestly to retain.

The action of the House in revising the rules has started afresh speculation concerning Committee Chairmanships. The make-up of Committees will be greatly affected by the new rules, and Speaker Carlisle has not been able to consider the matter definitely on account of the uncertainty that has prevailed in regard to the change. He will arrange this troublesome part of his duty during the Holidays, and be able to announce the standing Committees when the House meets again on the fifth of January. The Presidential succession bill, which the Senate passed, will be taken up by the House immediately after the recess. There will be opposition to it from members of both parties, and several substitutes will be offered, among them a plan by Mr. Randall, and another by Representative Dipple of South Carolina.

Up to this time the Senate has not acted on any of the President's nominations sent to it since the present session opened. Western Senators have been receiving large numbers of letters urging them to oppose the confirmation of Commissioner Sparks of the Land office, because of his recent rulings against the land thieves. Mr. Sparks was confirmed during the extra session last spring. Senators Sherman and Logan both made the blunder of not knowing this in writing to their constituents.

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In a Living Grave.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company operates extensive coal mines in Nanticoke. Owing to the fact that Pennsylvania is not governed strictly by the coal combination, but mines as much coal as it pleases, its collieries are kept running the year round, which makes Nanticoke a very prosperous place. Friday morning the men employed in the mines went to their work as usual About 10 o'clock a miner named Sibert was employed in blasting coal in No. 1 Slope Rock channel, when a fearful crash occured. The roof of the mine, just above the place where he was working, fell in by the force of the explosion, letting in through many crevices a great volume of water, which carried with it a large amount of quick sand. The men employed on the workings were terror-stricken, and as soon as possible word was given to reach the mines. The men employed in the gangways dropped their crow-bars and picks and in an instant dashed for the slope or main gangway' which led to the surface.

FLEEING FROM THE FLOOD.

The water rushed after them, gaining steadily upon them, and before some of the men could reach the bottom of the slope, preparatory to being hoisted to the surface, the water had gained upon them several feet, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they reached a place of safety. In some instances the water was up to their neck; when brought to the surface many of them fainted from exhaustion. But they were the fortunate ones. There were others who did not hear the word of warning or the noise of the rumbling water in time and they were cut off from escape. They could not make their escape as the others did, because the water was as high as the roof. The way leading to the manway, another means of escape, was blocked by the sand and this shut off escape in that direction. The road to the air shaft was also closed, but before this latter state of affairs was brought about some of the men, who were near at hand, succeeded in reaching the mouth of the air shaft in time to be brought to the surface. They were almost overcome, however. The only way they could be rescued was to let a rope down to the men and this being tied securely around their waists they were hauled up.

THE SEARCH FOR THE MISSING.

After this shift of men had been safely landed it was found that twenty-seven others were still missing. Another rescuing party went down the air shaft, but returned quickly with the information that the passageway was blocked and that the men were hemmed in. The only thing now to do was to go and dig the men out. The officials of the mine at once summoned their most experienced men and put them to work. A temporary derrick was erected over the fanhouse, and with the aid of picks, shovels, crowbars and timbers were let down to the bottom. After working for an hour the first "shift" came out and were succeeded by fresh men. Those who had been working below when they return ed to the surface were covered from head to foot with mud and quicksand. They worked like Trojans below, but stated that there was an immense amount of sand and debris blocking up the passageway.

THE IMPRISONED MINERS

The names of the miners known to be imprisoned are as follows:

Oliver Kivler, miner, aged 27, married, with three children. William Kivler, laborer, aged 17, single, son of Oliver Kivler. Frank Kivler, miner, aged 32, married. Thomas Clifford, door-tender, aged 14. William Dehaney, driver boy, aged 14. William Elkie, driver, aged 19. Isaac Sarver, miner, aged 28, married. John Sarver, laborer, aged 22. Andrew Lowe, miner, aged 24, married. John Shutt, miner, aged 28, married. John Hawk, miner, aged 30, married. August Mitul, miner, aged 40, married Ed. Hargranes, laborer aged 21. Ed-Mathews, laborer, aged 19. Abram Lewis, miner, married, aged 42, and several Polander laborers whose names we could not ascertain.

INTERVIEW WITH A SURVIVOR.

Among the survivors was Harry Perkins, a man who lives midway between Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke. He is a miner, and drives, down and back to No. 1 slope morning and night. He was in the old working at the time the water rushed in. He realized the danger and rushed toward the mouth of the slope, but the water, which was already three feet deep when he started, rapidly increasing in volume, and before he had gone a hundred feet along the gangway it was up to his neck. Finally he had to swim, but the task was not an easy one. In relating his experience he expressed much emotion. He said when he was exhausted from his efforts to swim he would try to touch ground, and upon being successful in this, as he always was, he felt as if life had been prolonged and was correspondingly happy. But the fear that the water was too deep even before he tried its depths was awful. Between swimming, walking and resting, he finally reached the surface in safety. He stated that timbers, cars, dead mules, coal, rock, sand and culm all combine to form a deadly bulwark which shuts in the unfortunate men of whom we have spoken.

All efforts to rescue the imprisoned miners have failed, and they are dead beyond doubt. It may take a month to recover the bodies.

Merry Christmas.

In every country in the civilized world, except in Scotland, perhaps, the 25th of December is a day of rejoicing and festivity; the Scotch celebrate New Year's Day instead.

The first traces of the celebration of Christmas was found about the time of the Emperor Commodus (180—192 A. D). In the reign of Diceletian (284—305), while that ruler was keeping court at Nicomedia, he learned that a number of Christians were assembled in the city to celebrate the birthday of the Founder of Christianity, and having ordered the church doors to be closed, he set fire to the buildings, and all the worshippers perished in the flames.

It does not appear, however that there was any uniformity among the early churches in celebrating the Nativity; some held the festival in the month of April or May, others in January. It is nevertheless certain that the 25th of December cannot be the anniversary of the birth of Christ, for it is then the height of the rainy season in Judea, and shepherds could hardly be watching their flocks by night in the plains. The custom of Celebrating the Nativity on the 25th of December we derive from the heathen, who regar ded the winter solstice as a most important point of the year, as the beginning of the renewed life and activity of the powers of nature and of the gods who were originally merely the symbolical personifications of these. At the winter solstice the Germans held their great Yule feast in commemoration of the return of the fier sun wheel, and believed that during the twelve nights teaching from th 25th Dec. to the 6th January they could trace the personal movements and interferences on the earth of their great deities, Odin, Berchta, &c. The church sought to combat and banish this deeply rooted heathen feeling, by adding its grandly devised liturgy, besides dramatic representations of the Birth of Christ and the first events of his life. Hence sprang the so-called Manger-songs and a multitude of Christmas carols. Hence also originated, at a later period, the Christmas-trees, adorned with lights and gifts, the customs of reciprocal presents, and of special Christmas meats and dishes, such as Christmas rolls, cakes, dumplings, &c. Thus Christmas became a universal social festival for young and old, high and low, as no other festival could have become.

Our Anglo-Saxon ancestors made a great deal of the day. King Arthur gave a royal feast on Christmas Day at Carlisle, when he entertained man and beast, "according to their rank, in proper style." The bill of fare consisted of salmon, venison, and wild boar, hogs-heads of honey, sheep, fatted beeves, and bacon swine; plum-puddings, pancakes, apple-pies, and custard with which they drank good Gascon wine mead, home-brewed ale and cider.

"All sorts of people were seen together—
All sorts of characters, all sorts of dresses;
The fool with fox's tail and peacocks feather,
Pilgrims and penitents and grave burgesses;
The country people with their coats of leather,
Vintners and victuallers with their cans and messes;
Grooms, archers, varlets, falconers and yoemen,
Damsels and waiting-maids and waiting-women."

During the Tudor period, with the exception of the "still Christmas" in 1525, while King Henry was ill, the sacred season appears to have been regularly celebrated with joyous music, songs, and feasting. After the Restoration, Christmas again exhibited a hearty, cheerful, and even joyful character.

But since the accession of the House of Hanover the festivities which were formerly appropriate to the occasion have much fallen off. Dickens, by his writings, has done much to revive the interest formerly taken in them, especially with the young. But for all, Christmas festivities, instead of lasting with more or less brilliancy till Candlemas, and with great spirit till Twelfth Day, only extend now over two days—Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Nor on the former day have we such royal feasts as the one held by King Arthur at Carlisle. A meeting in the afternoon or evening, composed of the various branches and members of the family, and a substantial dinner, are, generally speaking, all that distinguish that day above others.

Pennsylvania News.

There are only 329 dogs registered in Altoona.

The Polanders of Reading will start a new church edifice.

A new town in Fayette County is named "Around the Horn."

Dickinson College at Carlisle is being provided with fire escapes.

A Chester County farmer raised 1,500 bushels of corn on 16 acres.

Altoona's home talent gave two performances of the cantata of Esther.

The new 18-inch steel mill at Beaver Falls has been put in operation.

At the age of 72, John Sweitzer, of Indiana, walked 20 miles in one day.

Insurance agents at Scottdale, it is said, are becoming as numerous as tramps.

Coke is worth $4 per ton at Indiana. It is used as a sort of "kindler" for hard coal.

New Haven, Fayette County, has a new enterprise in the shape of a large foundry.

Three tons of coal are required to heat the Normal Shool at Mansfield on a cold day.

A Fayette County man furnishes the Peunsylvania railroad with telegraph poles at $1.75 apiece.

Typhoid fever is reported quite prevalent in the vicinity of Loudongrove Township, Chester County.

Four hundred and twenty-two tramps were fed at the Somerset poor-house during the past month.

Three branches of the State Miners' Association were organized in Luzerne County the past week.

The Somerset County poor-house has 100 inmates. 16 of which are insane and 8 children under 16 years of age.

Rheumatism

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANGELINA MACDOWELL.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Angelina Macdowell deceased, late of Scott township Col. county, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

WILLIAM MACDOWELL,
6 W. 14th Street, New York,
Dec 11-6w Executor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., the undersigned executors of John Kelchner, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, Jan. 23, 1886,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day the following described valuable real estate, to-wit: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Centre, county of Columbia and state of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road, thence by lands late of the heirs of John Conner, deceased, north one half degree east two hundred and ninety-nine and three-tenths perches to a white oak stump; thence by the same south eighty-two and one-fourth degrees west, forty-seven and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same south eighty-one and one-fourth degrees west, ten and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same south eighty-nine and one-fourth degrees west, two hundred and ninety-three and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Lafayette Creasy, north seventy-eight and one-half degrees east, ten and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same south eighty-nine and one-fourth degrees east forty-two and four-tenths perches to a stone in public road the place of beginning containing

107 ACRES,

and thirty-four perches strict measure be the same more or less, on which is erected a large two story

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The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars secured to the widow Hester Kelchner by the will of the said John Kelchner, deceased, to remain a lien upon said land during the widowhood of the said Hester Kelchner the interest thereof to be paid to her annually and at her death or re-marriage the principal sum to be paid to the heirs of said John Kelchner, deceased.

ALSO

All, that certain piece, parcel and tract of timber land situate in the township of Orange, county of Columbia and state of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rock oak, thence by lands of Levi Alkman north eighty-nine degrees east ninety perches to a pine knot; thence by lands of John Remley north five degrees west twenty-one perches to a pine knot; thence by lands of Daniel Fester south eighty-nine degrees west ninety-two perches to a stone; thence by lands of Joseph Ruckel south twelve and one-half degrees east, twenty-one perches to the place of beginning containing

11 ACRES,

and one hundred and fifty-one perches of land be the same more or less. The above tract is well timbered and a very desirable property.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchasers to pay for deeds.

H. C. KELCHNER,
E. L. KELCHNER,
GEO. W. KELCHNER, } Executors.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MOSES EVERETT, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to pass upon and dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of J. Howard Kline, administrator of the estate of Moses Everett, deceased, and to distribute the funds in the hands of the said administrator as appears on his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Moyers' building in the town of Bloomsburg on Tuesday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

Dec 16th '85 WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of real estate of David S. Brown.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to distribute money in court arising from said sale, to the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, Jan. 9th, '86, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims against said fund must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in upon the fund.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Dec 18-4w Audi'or.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF E. J. MCHENRY, LATE OF FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administratrix to and among the creditors of said decedent according to law, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, January 11th, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m. When and where all persons interested are hereby notified to appear and present their claims before the said auditor or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Dec 15 1885 Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

First and final account of M. P. Lutz, assignee of C. B. Brockway.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to pass upon the exceptions filed to said account, and make distribution of the fund in the hands of said assignee, arising from the sale of the real estate and personal property, and from any other property real, personal or mixed, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested will attend and present their claims, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

J. B. ROBISON, Dec 18-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PATRICK MURPHY, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute balance in the hands of the executor among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, January 15th, 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purposes of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL, Dec 18-4w Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY FORNWALD, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Fornwald, late of Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

MICHAEL F. EYERLY, Dec 18-6w Administrator.

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The Columbian.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1885.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
6:39 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:37 p. m.	8:15 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:48 p m

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PUBLIC SALES.

The executors of John Kelchner deceased will sell valuable real estate in Centre and Orange townships, on Saturday, January 23, 1886. See advertisement.

The executrix of A. C. Vanliew, deceased will sell personal property on the premises in Lightstreet on Saturday Dec 26th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Personal.

J. C. Sylvis is laid up with malarial fever and rheumatism.

Mrs. J. H. Lingle of Bellefonte, is spending the holidays with her relatives here.

Misses Annie and Carrie Jamison returned home last week to spend the holiday vacation.

A. N. Yost Esq., is assisting in the post office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rawlings went to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Brugler is visiting relatives here. He is a theological student at the General Seminary in New York.

Prof. H. E. Barrett and wife, formerly teacher in the Normal School, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, at the Normal next week.

Among the recent callers at this office were Harvey George, Cyrus Demott, Lloyd Miller, Geo. Keefer, R. S. Oman, W. Wintersteen, F. W. Hess, Jacob Miller, A. R. Patterson, Simon Sitler, George Gray, William Evans, J. W. Kramer, C. H. Wolf, Michael Beishline, A. W. Beishline, G. W. Poust, C. O. Coleman, Edward Hughes, F. Hagenbuch, Jesse Hartman, W. B. Girton, J. A. Karnes, G. W. Cole, C. M. Smith, A. R. Stine, Chas. Ash, D. B. Whitmire, D. Z. Remaley, W. M. Quick, Edward Lunger, M. M. Kline, Seth Shoemaker, Peter Gross, D. F. Herring, Mrs. W. J. Allen, W. S. Hess, Emanuel Sitler, John Drake, J. Alfred Kline, G. W. Brumstetler.

The week of prayer will begin Monday January 4th, 1886.

A working suit for one dollar at Lowenberg's. 2t.

There will be an adjourned court for argument on January 11th.

The finest assortment of Plush Frames in town at Clark's Book Store.

Our agent, Mr. Leonard Bomboy, will make a trip through Madison township next week.

R. M. Tubbs of the Shickshinny *Echo*, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser of Luzerne county.

Come and see our standard poets in sets, Dickens, Scott, Ruskin, Irving, Eliot, &c., at George A. Clark's Book Store.

The Zobroski murder trial in Sullivan county last week, resulted in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

Thirty-five marriage licenses have been issued under the new marriage law. Thirteen of the number were issued this month.

Special rates in Photographs to teachers during Institute week only.

McKillip, Artist.

The Commissioners on Monday appointed W. H. Reinbold of Conyngham twp., as Mercantile Appraiser for 1886.

Services at St. Paul's P. E. Church will begin at half past ten on Christmas morning. The church is beautifully decorated, and the music will be unusually good.

If you want to see a nice line of Snell and Portland cutters, go to Mifflinville. Inquire at hotel. [2t.

The new building at the Normal School is being pushed very rapidly. Mr. Rost keeps his masons at the brick work as long as he can keep the mortar from freezing.

L. Bernard has a fine stock of watches, jewelry and silverware. Only first class goods at low prices all goods warranted as represented. dec 11-tf

Connections for steam heat are being made by E. H. Little, Col. Freeze, C. W. Miller, I. W. McKelvy, L. S. Wintersteen, L. E. Waller, Dr. Willetts, and others.

The Danville Court adjourned on Tuesday morning. Seventeen indictments were acted on by the Grand Jury. All the civil cases but one were continued, and that was referred to three arbitrators.

Have you seen the suit for one dollar at Lowenberg's. 2t.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Lutheran church (Thursday) evening, commencing at half past seven o'clock. Music will be the chief feature, for which considerable time has been spent in preparation.

Tickets for the course of lectures at the County Institute will not be put on sale until Monday, 1 p. m., Dec. 28th. Dr. D. S. Monroe will deliver the address of welcome.

Illustrated poems and gift books of all kinds in great varieties at George A. Clark's Book Store.

The Columbian is the only paper in the county that gave its readers the President's message in full, and the usual amount of reading matter at the same time. The Columbian is the only paper that issues supplements.

Make some heart happy on Christmas day. While you are enjoying your own delicious dinner, be able to do so with the knowledge that you have contributed to the pleasure of others. Remember the poor.

C. E. Savage has just received a nice line of Ladies' and Gents' gold and silver watches, jewelry in all the latest novelties, and silverware of all the newest designs. Suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see. The prices will please you. 2t

The assessors of the town have completed their labors, and the result shows an increased aggregate valuation on real estate of nearly 40 per cent over the last assessment. The figures are as follows:

	1886.	1885
Real estate	$1,261,130	$697,570.
Horses & cattle	29,930	13,385.
Household furniture	2,400	2,700.
Pleasure carriages	2,250	2,065.
Trades, occupation, &c.	91,995	88,220.

Brass Key Racks, Ash Receivers, Palletts, Plaques, Scrolls, Easels at Clark's Book Store.

B. F. Kinney died at his home, near Bloomsburg early Monday morning, of typhoid pneumonia. He had been sick but a short time. Mr. Kinney was a practicing dentist in this place about fifteen years ago, soon after which he moved above Bloomsburg, and give his attention to bee-raising, and cultivating of choice small fruits. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a widow and several children.

Have you seen the suit for one dollar at Lowenberg's. 2t.

The Steam Heating Company have been considerably delayed with their boilers. The manufacturers did not finish them in time specified. The Heating Company have pushed the rest of the work very rapidly, except the erection of the building, which ought to have been finished long ago. Probably within the next thirty days the work will be completed, and it is to be hoped it will be entirely successful and the citizens take advantage of the comfort afforded by the use steam.

Don't fail to see the display of Christmas Presents, at Clark's Book Store.

Gen. Beauregard will give a history of the Shiloh Campaign in the January number of the North American Review. He claims that Gen. Algernon Sydney Johnson acted only as a corps commander at Shiloh. Gen. Beuregard emphatically asserts (contrary to the common belief) that he was the sole commander on both days, and, without naming them, controverts the reports of Grant and Sherman as to the nation's forces being taken by surprise.

Pocket Books, Bill Books, Writing Cases, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, at Clark's Book Store.

In the Cox—Jump murder case the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter. The judge gave his charge to the jury Thursday morning, after which the jury retired but could not agree until 11 o'clock in the evening. When the jury first retired the majority of them were for acquittal, but one member of the jury held for murder in the first degree, and would not give way. The verdict was at last reached as above. The penalty for such offence is a fine of $1,000, separate and solitary confinement at labor, or simple imprisonment, for a period not exceeding 12 years.

Toilet Sets, Work Boxes, Gents' Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Albums, Card Cases, Writing Desks, &c., at George A. Clark's Book Store.

Do you desire your son, daughter, wife, husband or friend to associate with pure, intelligent and noble characters? Then make them a Christmas Present of the beautiful and interesting book, "Some Noted Princes, Authors and Statesmen of Our Time," by that most enjoyable of American biographers, James Parton, and others equally noted. Anyone desiring the work will please drop a postal to the undersigned who will take great pleasure in calling upon them and showing them the book.

Henry S. Ikeay,
Dec 4-4w Rupert, Pa.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Dec. 22, 1885:

Miss Lou Andes, Miss Ade Crawford, Mrs. Maggie J. Crawford, (2), Mr. S. Funkhouser, Miss Theresa Hehl, Mrs. Jane Hehl, Mr. A. A. Murphy, Mrs. Catharine Prentis, Mrs. Hannah Smith (2), R. R. Smith, Sylvester S. Vognetz, Mrs. Rebecca Yohe.

CARDS.

Ida May Andy, M. L. Funkhauser, John H. Hower.

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

George A. Clark, P. M.

Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses at Clark's Book Store.

Tuesday evening December 22nd about fifty invited guests met at the house of D. F. Weiss to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. D. F. Weiss. A great many handsome and useful articles of glassware were given to the happy couple. The host and hostess seemed to have determined to outdo their many friends in the matter of presents and therefore gave as fine a supper as any one could desire. At about 11 o'clock the party separated, all pleased with the few short hours spent together. May they enjoy their silver and golden wedding is the wish of their many friends.

We have just received the following New Music from Blair & Lydon, Publishers, Boston.

Way Up High, fine minstrel song, (40 cts.) by Frank Collins; Sweet Little Stannie Snow, (40 cts.) by G. Elton George; Forgive and Forget, (35 cts.) by K. Sherwood; "You dream of me love, and I'll dream of You" (35 cts.) by W. J. Allen.

INSTRUMENTAL.

The Bridge, Transcription, (50 cts.) by A. E. Warren; Gracie's Rondo, (20 cts.) by Bircher; Lotta Waltz, (20 cts.) J. W. Turner. The last two are easy and pretty.

The Winter term of the State Normal School of this district at Bloomsburg will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1886. The present is the largest attendance the school has ever had in the fall. Additional teachers have been obtained since the term began, and a building containing twenty-six recitation rooms is now going up.

Thoroughness of instruction is the aim of the teachers. Full professional standing is conferred by the diploma, and tuition is almost free to those graduating within two years. The school is represented now by students in Wellesley, Vassar, Amherst, Williams, Lafayette and Dickenson.

Cards for half fare tickets good on the Lehigh Valley, Reading and D. L. & W. R Rs., may be had from the Principal,

dec 11-4w D. J. Waller, Jr.

Holiday Excursion Rates of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuant to the usual custom of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company excursion tickets for holiday travel will be sold between all stations on the main line and branches December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st., and January 1st, 1886, good to return until January 4th, at a considerable reduction from ordinary rates. This will enable all, who desire it, to indulge in the pleasure of holiday excursions and social visits, at very small expense.

As fine and cheap Christmas Cards as in town, at George A. Clark's Book Store.

Meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5.

Pomona Grange No. 5, composed of Columbia and Lower Luzerne counties, will hold its next regular meeting in Correll's Hall, in Bloomsburg, on Friday January 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Forenoon Session.—Opening of meeting in regular order. Address of welcome by E. H. Little. Responses by R. G. F. Kshicka. Regular order of business.

Afternoon Session.—A poem for the Good of the Order, by sister M. L. T. Hartman. Installation of officers by Deputy Bidleman. Questions and answers. The fifth degree will be conferred on quite a number of candidates in full in the evening and a good attendance is expected.

J. R. Bear, Master.
S. J. Conner, Sec'y.

—*Farmer's Friend.*

Must be seen at once, suit for a dollar at Lowenberg's 2t.

Pennsylvania Game and Fish Protective Association.

The first steps towards the formation of the above named association are now being taken in this vicinity and have already met with hearty support. The movement is not intended to be confined to sportsmen but the hearty aid of farmers and townsdwellers is desired. The object as set forth in the application for charter comprises not only the protection of game and fish but the preservation of all birds that are useful to the community. It is proposed to issue bulletins for the benefit of the public setting forth the food supplies of many of our common birds to show in what way they are of a benefit or detrimental. It is also an object of the association to secure the best laws for the protection of game, insectiverous birds and fish and see that such laws are enforced. Information will be obtained for the benefit of members concerning the abundance of game and fish throughout the State with instructions concerning means of access cost of transportation and other information desired on the subject. Membership fees have been fixed at $1.00 which with small yearly dues will entitle one to all the privileges of the association. Further particulars can be had of J. M. Chaltant, Pres., or C. J. Pennock, Sec., Kennett Square, Pa. Membership fees may be forwarded to above or D. Duer Phillips, cashier National Bank, Kennett Square.—*The Kennett Advance, Dec.* 12, 1885.

A working suit for one dollar at Lowenberg's. 2t.

Roaringcreek.

Christian Small was in Danville one day last week.

"Doc" Francis Glassmyer lost one of his roadsters a few days since.

Protracted meeting at the Roaringcreek brick church is still in full blast.

Rev. Herold began "long meeting" at the Furnace U. B. Church on Sunday evening.

Don't forget the Roaringville band fair, shooting match and drawing the 26th inst., and Jan. 1st and 2nd.

William Yeager of Catawissa and Mr. Geiger of Berks county are at present visitors in this village.

C. Wilson Stine and G. B. M. Helwig surprised their many friends by returning home from Dakota last Thursday; where they had been over eight months. They look hale.

By the upsetting and bursting of a kerosene lamp Thursday evening by a member of the family of Henry Yeager, what might have been a serious fire was fortunately extinguished without much damage.

George Lolon ended his earthly career on Tuesday of last week, and was laid to rest in the Friends burial grounds Thursday. He lived to the ripe old age of eighty-five years.

While in attendance at court last week through the kindness of Mr. Cox the tip staff we had the pleasure of inspecting the mechanism composing the county's time piece (or clock) on the court house.

A Merry Christmas.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites

Is Excellent in Lung Troubles.

Dr. Enoch Calloway, LaGrange, Ga., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with wonderful success in all Lung troubles, also find it has no equal in Summer Diarrhœa of children."

The remaining copies of the History of Columbia County a book of 600 pages illustrated and bound in cloth will be closed out at $1 00 each, 25 cents extra by mail. For sale at the Columbian Office. Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

Lightstreet.

Christmas from all appearance will be enjoyed by the M. E. Church by way of a Christmas tree for the benefit of the children.

Rev. Byer took into full membership on Sunday afternoon the following persons, viz: Misses Florence Hoffman, Clara and Eva Trump, Myra Grimes, Mrs. Ella Wharton and Alvin Keim.

The last quarterly conference for the year ending March 1st will be held in the M. E. Church, Saturday, Dec. 26th 1885. Communion on Sunday following.

M. A. Hicks gave a lecture in the school house on Saturday evening on the subject of Chronology; from what we learn from those who attended it was good.

Our townsman, John Eckroth who knows how to raise swine to full extent, this year killed five hogs the weight of which is as follows: 401½, 495, 541, 551½ and 505. The weight no doubt was certainly more as they had to cut them up in order to weigh them.

L. M. Pettit dressed over seven hundred head of turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens to supply his trade at Hazleton. Baltis White did ample justice to a like amount for his customers.

Geo. Vanliew returned to town on Saturday with three head of horses from Philadelphia.

A. M. White is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A. B. White sold his driving horse to Sam White of Cambra and purchased one of A. M. White a 5 year old.

East Benton.

Last Tuesday a week Harmon L. Stine slipped on the ice and fell and broke his leg. Dr. Davidson of Cambra set the bone. There is no more industrious person in the county than Harman. This unfortunate mishap will consign him to the confines of close winter quarters. Serious accidents often occur from unaccountable and trifling circumstances, and hair breadth escapes are often made from alarming and apparent danger.

Last week F. S. Smith's team ran away with a load of lumber near "Five Points"—the wagon colliding with a tree and crushing a leg of one of the horses, necessitating the killing of the unfortunate animal which was a valuable one, and a great loss to Mr. Smith.

Last Sunday a week as Ash Gregory and family of Fairmont were on a pleasure excursion, a wagon axle broke, throwing the family out, unfortunately breaking a leg of a child four or five years old. Ash had one of his legs broken four or five years ago.

Mrs. Catharine Shultz fell last week seriously hurting her hand.

Rev. Smyser, P. E. preached at Hamlin last Friday evening the protracted meeting has been thus far a success under the auspices of Rev. G. V. Savidge.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting was held at Benton last Friday. Communion and love feast on Sunday. The Presiding Elder prenched on Sunday evening.

The weather is changeable.

Answer to last week's puzzle, "David J. Waller."

Last Monday morning Mrs. Frank Myers (of the Coleman homestead) after rising was complaining ill, and remarked that she believed she was dying, and died suddenly that same day.

On last Monday evening as Clell Michael of Cambra and Amos Conner of Benton were felling a tree on the Thomas Davis farm (now owned by Alf. McHenry) near Hulmes' mills, a limb fell, striking young Michael on the forehead, and when last heard from was not expected to live.

Mr. William Wallace Wenner and Miss Amanda Beishline, daughter of Mr. Levi Beishline, and organist of the St. James Sunday school and Reformed congregation, all of Bendertown, were united in the bonds of matrimony this (Thursday 24th Dec.)—the nuptial knot having been tied by Rev. A. Houtz. This young couple also adds to the endless list of testimony that single blessedness is only a delusion and has always been, still is, and ever shall be ignored by the young people whenever opportunity offers convenient and favorable circumstances. Look out, Wallace, for a "great big" serenade on Christmas eve with old tin pans, cow bells, horns and horse fiddles, &c.

(For the Columbian.)

Theory and Practice.

Messrs Editors:

Dear Sirs: Much has been said and written concerning "Method" "Theory," "Practice," &c. "Theory and Practice" are terms many suppose to be identical and the same. But like "Tact and Talent," are as opposite as positive and negative. Those terms in principle and experimental practice, cannot become a united power, except, they are combined in the individual. Theory is only the imaginary work of the mind, based upon presumed self evident facts, seldom reduced to practice by the same individual. Practice is the consummation of the work, by experimental performance. After an elaborate preparation through years of perseverance in study and apprenticeship until the individual becomes skilled in the acts and professions or occupations, after which he relies wholly upon experimental knowledge; not upon theory. Every person's vocation in life is the "tread mill" upon which he depends for a living, whether in the service of public or private interest, corporate or individual, mechanical or agricultural, professional or educational, church or state. It is always desirable to obtain the most in the least possible time and at the least possible cost; therefore skill and experimental knowledge are always preferable to theory. It is not an easy thing for one individual to reduce to successful practice the theory of another individual. It is the next thing to an utter impossibility. Every individual has his own peculiarities, channels and medium of thought, power of communicating ideas, or of imparting instruction. A person may be a good theoretical farmer, but a practical and experimental failure. He may also be a good theoretical teacher, but nevertheless a practical and experimental failure. This principle applies to all vocations in life. Nature teaches the natural order of things. Theory conflicts. What is necessary, particularly in our schools, are good common sense, and experimental knowledge reduced to practical and earnest work by a corps of faithful and competent teachers, when the best results may not only be expected, but always realized. The teachers' profession is peculiar in itself. No matter how well qualified intellectually the teacher may be, if he has not the power, or adaptability of communicating, or imparting his knowledge to others, no amount of theory will improve his capacity. A successful teacher must be one naturally and practically. Theoretically he is a failure, except the theories, have been proved and found to be in direct line of his course and conduct.

"Dix."

Attention is called to the advertisement of Keller's Catarrh Remedy, the great blood purifier of the world, in another column. One bottle possesses more virtue than a half dozen of the ordinary patent preparations.

Election Notices.

We will send by mail post-paid to any constable in the county, one dozen election notices on receipt of 20 cents. This is much cheaper than they can be written. tf

Must be seen at once, suit for a dollar at Lowenberg's. 2t.

Buckhorn.

Heretofore we have given the news up till Tuesday evening but hereafter we send in our items Tuesday morning.

Our village smith, A. B. Hartman had his left arm badly bruised on Saturday last, while closing the big doors of his barn.

J. E. White and wife are both ill with the quinsy.

Our new postmaster is giving entire satisfaction.

Fruit agents are canvassing Hemlock in all parts at the same time. Everywhere present.

Protracted meeting in the M. E. Church will close on Thursday evening of this week.

Quite a number of this place frequently attend the meetings of the Salvation Army.

The following was handed us for pronunciation: Chargoggagoggagoggmauch oggaggogg. It is the name of a small lake in the State of Massachusetts. Will some one please he'p us out? Not out of the lake.

Our young people render Mr. East Benton's puzzle to be David J. Waller.

We give one in return:

I am composed or six letters.

Three vowels and three consonants make me.

I am a dissyllable and both of my parts are simple words.

My 1, 2, and 4, is a representation.

My 5 and 6 is an abbreviation.

My 3, is the seventh letter of the alphabet.

My whole is a pie.

Dont fail to see the beautiful Artotypes in George A. Clark's window.

Court Proceedings.

J. J. Crawford vs H. Thomas, jury returned a verdict for Plaintiff for $20 with interest.

This was a suit about a line fence between the lands of the parties, in Mt. Pleasant, and involved a strip of land two feet wide and and thirty rods long. The defendant alleged that the fence stood on the line from 1858 to 1881, when the plaintiff moved it over about two feet, and in 1884 the defendant moved it back. This Crawford denied, and brought an action of trespass *vi et armis*. There were about thirty-four witnesses and the trial occupied about two days. Clark and Zarr for plaintiffs, Ikeler and Herring for defendant.

Decree entered for satisfaction of amortgage of Jacob Kreigh to Joseph Brobst et al.

A. B. Herring and J. B. Casey vs. S. C. Creasy. Case tried, verdict for defendant.

Grant Herring Esq., appointed auditor of public accounts.

Bond and recognizance of Samuel Smith, sheriff, approved by the court.

The usual orders for venires were made. Ordered that jury commissioners place 500 names in the jury-wheel for the ensuing year.

Philip Posten et ux. vs. J. Hay & Sons, reasons filed by defendant's attorney for a new trial.

Commonwealth vs. D. F. Seybert, recognizance of defendant, Mahala Craig and G. M. Lockard forfeited in open court, and further proceedings stayed until further order.

Petition filed by voters of Jackson township for change of place of holding elections. Court order that an election be held for said removal on the 16th day of Feb. next.

C. C. Hughes vs. J. W. Albertson, judgment by agreement for plaintiff for the lands described in the writ, upon condition that if the defendant pay the plaintiff the sum of $341.50 with interest, on or before April 1st, 1886, then their judgment to be satisfied, and deed to be made to defendant.

Road in Beaver near Mifflin Cross Roads confirmed nisi.

J. G. Freeze continued as auditor in estate of Thos. W. Young.

C. G. Barkley continued as auditor in estate of Mary F. Trembly.

J. G. Freeze continued as auditor in estate of Cora F. Creveling.

J. B. Bobison appointed auditor on exceptions and to distribute funds in hands of M. P. Lutz, assignee of C. B. Brockway.

Order of attachment continued in estate of Benjamin Lindenmuth.

Geo. E. Elwell continued as auditor in estate of Patrick Murphy.

F. Hosler to use of S. P. Kase and S. P. Wolverton vs. D. H. & W. R. R. Rule on plaintiffs to show cause why the judgment entered on this case should not be stricken off.

Estate of Moses Everett, additional exception filed, and W. Chrisman appointed auditor.

J. H. Maize Esq., appointed auditor to make distribution in the estate of E. J. McHenry.

N. U. Funk Esq., appointed auditor to report on exceptions to account of J. W. Reece, guardian of Laura Parker.

Alias order of sale in estate of Daniel Leiby.

In re conyngham township judgment, order of court of Sept. 4, 1879, relating to payment of judgment so modified as to direct the Prothonotary to pay all unpaid record costs out of the fund to parties entitled thereto.

Same order in matter of judgments against conyngham and Centralia Poor District.

C. G. Barkley appointed auditor to distribute proceeds of Sheriff's sales of real estate of D. S. Brown.

Rule on guardian of minor children of John and Angeline Sands to give further security.

Rule granted to show cause why the real estate of Cora Jane Hawk shall not be sold by her guardian, by reason of dilapidation.

W. Ruckell, executor, vs. F. Weaver. Judgment for plaintiff for want of affidavit of defense.

Rule to show cause why sheriff's sale of real estate of John Watters should not be set aside.

Geo. E. Elwell appointed auditor to distribute fund due on mortgage of Jacob Kreigh to Joseph Brobst et al.

Guy Jacoby appointed auditor in estate of Charles Dollman.

Grant Herring appointed commissioner to take testimony in Mary C. Sheep vs L. Sheep.

W. H. Ruawn continued as auditor in estate of Joseph Hess.

Jesse C. Linn discharged under insolvent laws.

Rule on heirs of Daniel Nuss to come in and take or refuse the real estate of decedent, or show cause, &c.

Chronic Catarrh.

I was troubled with chronic catarrh and gathering in head, was deaf at times, had discharges from ears, unable to breathe through nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured.—C. J. Corbin, 923 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. dec 11-4w

Berwick.

Harry Faux is training "Floral L" that promises fine speed for the races of 1886. He has charge of some fine racing stock. He is to take charge of the driving park Waverly, N. Y., shortly.

Dr. Harter, Nescopeck, has met with singular success in several serious cases of diphtheria during the past week.

Isaiah Bower is not only a prominent merchant, but has wielded important influence in the political affairs of our town and county; has been a prominent member of our Town Council, was one of the originators of our Odd Fellows' Hall, superintendent of Sunday schools and a large donator to the Evangelical church to which he belongs, and yet his name so seldom appears in the papers.

On 2nd January there will be a public installation of officers in the Opera House of the G. A. R. Should the weather prove at all favorable there will be a crowded hall. The officers were elected on the 5th of December. I. W. Scott Commander. We would willingly give their names, but haven't the space; suffice it to say it is a creditable array of good men. We feel confident the Jackson Post will be conducted efficiently and smoothly during the coming 1886.

Our Chautauqua Circle is getting along smoothly. It was intended to encompass the masses of the people, but they dont seem to lay hold of the advantages the circle offers. There was a Chautauqua Circle 2,000 years ago. Everything was made public and everything was brought to the greatest perfection. It was in her Odeum Sophocles, Euripides and Aeschylus played their tragedies. Here Apelles painted not for the few, but the many. Here Phidias beautified the city with his chiseled marbles. Here Pericles reigned. Here Socrates taught and Plato was followed to the shady retreats by all classes. Here Demosthenes hurled his anathemas against Philip of Macedon. It was a grand city and all on the Chautauqua Circle style. Athens is a bright gem in the annals of history.

Prof. Lehman Bowman of Carlisle, is visiting friends here.

Our stores have put on a gay appearance for the holidays.

A tobacco man came around here last week and gave away tobacco by the wholesale.

There will be no school during the holidays.

As our cemetery is now one of the finest why should it not receive a proper name, such as Pine Mound or Rosemont.

As our nation has gone on for a century and our distinguished lie scattered throughout the land why should we not have some great central place to deposit them, especially those who die in the future? England has such a place, and nearly all the old nations of Europe. We trust the day is not far distant when such a place will be selected. Washington would be the appropriate city, or New York.

The new buildings for the pipe works, make a good show.

The M. E. Sunday school as usual, is making fine preparations to make a demonstration on Christmas Eve in the way of gifts to the children.

The boys' drum corps connected with our G. A. R. is getting along rapidly. It will soon be able to make its appearance upon our streets.

The papers are full of Florida. If all accounts are true that state has a bright future. Some of our citizens talk of going there shortly.

A good many of our farmers will change tenants this Spring.

Watchmaker Snyder is selling off the John Eggert stock.

Henry Cooper's house, Nescopeck, is about completed. It is handsome and commodious.

Williams & Son's have been selling large quantities of coal there this season.

Gideon Beishline, our Chief Police brought from Fishingcreek last week 12 pheasants, 2 squirrels and a rabbit. Was hunting one day. A good haul.

Since the water has been let out of the canal, large quantities of fish have been caught.

Congregational singing is adopted in many of our large places. Would it not be well to adopt it in our small towns, the way the singing comes off by some of our choirs?

Samuel Fowler's and Mrs. Kisner's farm houses above town, are couple of the finest in this section And they have an excellent view of the river. Altitude 95 ft.

Geo. Depew is a faithful manager of the water works. It begins to pay something to the stockholders.

James Chamberlain has recently moved into the new bridge house, and has comfortable quarters.

Newtown has a sprightly lot of young folks.

What can be done to prevent mine disasters?

Rev. Yocum will deliver an address at the installment of the officers of G. A. R.

We fear that some of our business men, who bought sleighs for sale, will have to put them away, and let them blanket themselves with cobwebs till snow comes another winter.

We are glad to note that the Y. M. C. A. library is right well patronized, yet there is room for improvement. Our town has gone into expense to put up a fine building on the choicest lot in Berwick, the old corner of Jesse Bowman, deceased, of easy access and in the heart of the business portion of the town. The building is well heated, lighted splendidly throughout, a gymnasium, bath room, with other appendages, a large upper hall, and another good one, an organ and the library.

The best company is our best writers and authors. Gossip and wandering the streets from store to store and from hotel to saloon will never take their place.

The music at our debating society is very good.

MARRIAGES.

WEAVER—McHENRY.—On the 15th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. D. M. Kinter, Mr. Warren S. Weaver of Fishingcreek township, and Miss Atta K. McHenry, daughter of the late Hon. E. J. McHenry of Stillwater. The bride was the recipient of numerous and handsome presents.

Now that the Pennsylvania Canal is closed for the season, the boatmen are discussing what is to be done for next season. The company have not built any new boats for several years, but have been constantly repairing the old ones, until there is scarce ly anything remaining to work upon. Either the company must reduce the number of boats or build new ones. If they conclude to replenish their stock there will be a good deal of work for our boat yards Espy would certainly be grateful to learn that new boats are to be built. This town has suffered much for the last few years, because so few boats have been built.

Wanamaker's.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1885

Open nights till ten o'clock, till Christmas.

It is no light task to make provision for those who come from now till Christmas whenever there isn't an actual all-day down-pour of rain. Mere room is much, to say nothing of business. The strain of these ten days is necessarily great. It is fair to ask your cooperation in the public interest as well as our own.

You are welcome to see the spectacle, store and goods and people. Buyer or not, you are welcome all the same. The sight is but once a year and one in the world. Your seeing itself is part of the spectacle. But, if you please, submit to be crowded, keep your patience, and make the crowd endurable by these slight deprivations:

Keep to the right wherever you are.

Do not stop in any aisle. Get off the main passages. A passage is quickly blocked.

Avoid the excessively crowded places by going around them, unless you wish to go there.

They are: the handkerchief quarter; gloves; laces; books; the little circle around the centre, middle of middle aisle; the gift-quarter, northwest from the centre; the central stairway down to the basement and up from the basement; the whole toy-quarter, northeast corner of basement; Christmas cards, across the aisle from the restaurant; the restaurant; confectionery; cars of course. Apart from these and possibly other quarters and passages the store is not so very full. The best lookouts over the store are from the second floor on the Market-street front (rugs and carpets), on the west front (furniture), and along the east and west transepts (furniture, upholstery.)

Come in the hours when the store is clearest. They are: before ten in the morning; from one to three in the afternoon; and from six to eight in the evening. There are those who will thank us for these suggestions.

But come whenever you will. The store is open for pleasure as well as for business. We are satisfied to contribute our share to the Christmas Show and take our share in your all-the-year round remembrance—not of the Christmas Show—of the place you and we together have partly built, where we buy and sell with so clear an understanding, with so much goodwill and with mutual satisfaction and profit.

Come whenever you will. The store is open from top to bottom. There are guides for strangers who want them. There *are* no strangers here. You are welcome visitors.

No matter if the invitation reaches some of you after the Fair. You knew it was going on; were there to see very likely; at any rate you knew the welcome beforehand. It is worth the printing nevertheless to send it.

Remember next Christmas, and all the year between.

John Wanamaker.

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square.

LOCAL NOTICES.

TO THE TEACHERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

An invitation is given to visit I. W. Hartman & Son's store to examine their holiday goods. Many new goods will be offered after the Christmas rush.

Another big cut in prices of winter goods at Snyder & Sleppy's Store at Orangeville. Cheapest store in the county. Call and see our stock inct.

Plated knives and forks at Schuyler's.

Clark & Son will open on Monday comig, the 28th, several hundred pairs of sample stockings. The greatest offer of the season, along with other goods.

Fine groceries at G. N. Wilson's.

Christmas cards at J. H. Mercer's. Cheaper than ever.

G. N. Wilson has a fine line of fruits, nuts and candies for the holidays.

J. H. Mercer has Christmas cards from one cent upwards. A fine assortment and at very low prices.

A nice Christmas present would be a pair of shoes or slippers for lady or gent. Call and see the latest styles at J. A. Hess'.

See the Christmas cards at Mercer's before you make your purchases.

I. W. Hartman & Son will open next week a line of New Year Cards.

Snyder & Sleppy's produce quotations:
Butter 24 cents.
Eggs 28.
Buckwheat Flour $2 00 per hundred.
Wheat Flour $2.20 per hundred.
Potatoes 40 cents per bushel.
Corn 40 cents per bushel.
Oats 35 cents per bushel.
Rye 60 cents per bushel.
Wheat 90 cents per bushel.

I. W. Hartman & Son will have many new and valuable presents for New Year.

Gents' and ladie's shoes and slippers at J. A. Hess', opposite Episcopal church.

Christmas cards at Mercer's.

G. A. Clark has an elegant line of Christmas cards. Call and see them.

Another big lot of Dayton's Hand Made Boots and Shoes just received in prices way down at Snyder & Sleppy's.

Christmas cards cheaper than ever at G. A. Clark's.

A fine line of imported pocket knives at Schuyler's Hardware Store.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

All persons are hereby notified that any persons buying Conyngham township orders will purchase the same subject to any equities that may exist as to the taxpayers.

That the Taxpayers Association are willing to make all roads, keep in repair all roads and bridges free of expense to individual taxpayers for the year 1885, and subject to the direction of the Supervisors of said township and as there is no legal tax levied for the year, and all legitimate expenses of the Road Department are being paid, there is no necessity for any orders being issued.

All orders require the signatures of both Supervisors of the Township Clerk and should bear the seal of the township.

The above notice is being given so that all persons can govern themselves accordingly. S. M. Riley,
Agent for Taxpayer's Association.
Ashland, Pa., Nov. 27, '85.-tf.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Aches and pains long borne make even the young feel old. The true remedy is Parker's Tonic. It purifies the blood, sets in order the liver and kidneys, banishes pain and builds up the health. Besides it has the reputation of doing what we claim for it. [dec.-4-4t.

The drunkard is a burden to himself as well as his friends; but, since intoxication becomes a disease it requires a remedy of no unusual activity. Those who have taken Simmons Liver Regulator declare that it sets the liver in action and invigorates the system in such a way as to destroy the craving for strong drinks. The shaky, nervous and distressed should resort to the Regulator as a tonic to arouse the torpid liver to action, to regulate the bowels and remove the feeling of general depression and with it the craving for liquor.

You have often seen women with marked blueness or paleness of face

Is Every Body Drunk ?

Among the many stories Lincoln used to relate was the following: Trudging along a lonely road one morning on my way to the county seat, Judge ——over-took me with his wagon and invited me to a seat.

We had not gone far before the wagon began to wobble. Said I, "Judge, I think your coachman has taken a drop too much."

Putting his head out of the window, the judge shouted: "Why, you infernal scoundrel, you are drunk !"

Turning around with great gravity, the coachman said: "Be dad ! but that's the firs' rightful s'cision your Honor's giv'n 'n twel' mont !"

If the people knew the facts they would be surprised to learn how many people reel in the streets who never "drink a drop." They are the victims of sleeplessness, of drowsy days, of appopletic tendencies, whose blood is set on fire by uric acid. Some day they will reel no more—they will drop dead, just because they haven't the moral courage to defy useless professional attendance, and by use of the wonderful Warner's safe cure neutralize the uric acid in the system and thus get rid of the 'drunkenness in the blood."—*The American Rural Home.*

POULTRY FOR PROFIT AND PLEASURE.

PAPER READ BY M. P. LUTZ AT THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AT BLOOMSBURG ON WEDNESDAY DEC. 2. 1885.

Nobody knows when or by whom fowls were first domesticated. There are at most only two or three allusions to them in the Old Testament and these are of doubtful import. However in the time of Aristotle who wrote 350 years before Christ, they were evidently common for he speaks of them as familiarly as a naturlist of the present day. The wild origin of our domestic fowl is entirely unknown. The race is probably extinct. The domestic turkey is not so far removed from the wild state as the domestic chicken. There is no dispute about his origin, the wild turkey not being yet extinct and not differing so widely from the tenants of our barn yards as to give room for doubt on that point. In fact if kept in the neighborhood of large forests they will often stroll thither without any desire to return, such is the natural wildness of their species. The domestic goose has acknowledged the sway of man for ages, perhaps since the days of Noah. Homer mentions them where Penelope relating her dream says, "I have twenty geese at home that eat wheat out of water, and I am delighted with them." Their cackling it will be remembered saved Rome from the Gauls 388 years before Christ. Their wild origin is unknown, the wild geese of the present day being of a different species. The origin of the tame duck is not a well settled point. Dixon supposes it to have been imported to England from India and China in or about the year 1493.

We can hardly suppose that man has cared for poultry for over 2000 years and yet not be fully satisfied that they are either a profit or a pleasure. Yet this question is so often asked and by so many different kinds of people that to answer it intelligently requires some explanation. As facts are abundant I need not offer theories. Some people condemn theories in toto and when anyone is bold enough to advance a new one they go for him with a vim which nearly frightens him out of his wits and theories alike. What a great mistake to thus condemn theory for it is one of the best things when properly used which the Creator has endowed us with. What is successful practice but theory practically demonstrated ? Theory must always precede practice and all our discoveries both great and small are the result of theory successfully carried out, and one is intimately connected and dependent upon the other. What we learn may be taught us by some one who in turn was taught by some one else, but if we trace it back far enough we will find that some one with brains, having tried the old way so long thought there ought to be a better way. Straightway theory came into play and by working out the theories carefully, new methods and plans were developed and then put into general practice. Theory is only distasteful and objectionable as well as pernicious when it has no foundation and where there is neither opportunity or inclination to develop it into facts, but as I have said facts are abundant and I shall not indulge in many if any theories. I believe I am safe in saying that in no other department of the farm has there been such advancement of late years as in the poultry yard, for one reason, that in no other department has there been such neglect and abuse, and another is that there has been a general awakening among the people to the interest of poultry, commonly called the hen fever, the result of which has been to give her a higher place. It has been quite a common idea for a long time that poultry needed but little or no care and the idea was fully carried out in practice, insuitable arrangements and wanton neglect characterized the general farm management of the chickens. It is thought by many that any old shed which will not answer for a pig pen, cow stable or dog house, is plenty good enough for fowls, and the fowls often show their better sense in choosing the fences and apple trees out side, rather than accept the palatial homes offered. This style of houses is not such as will tend to make the keeping of fowls either pleasant or profitable.

Poultry keeping is no exception to the general principal in all business that neglect is very expensive. I speak with assurance on this subject for as a boy on the old farm I saw the results of the faulty management. Later I have reaped the fruit of a better system. Nor was my father's management of the the poorest, I doubt if there was a better in the vicinity. He gave the chickens a warm house and always had them well fed, faultless roost poles were in position and cozy nests were arranged to tempt to egg laying, but for a good part of the year it was only this and nothing more. Cleaning from under the roosts except at corn planting, giving warm drink in winter or any drink at any season, feeding meat or vegetable food in winter or making the house light with ample sunny windows, all this was never thought of. We got abundant eggs in summer when eggs were almost worthless except to aid in pastry and add a relish to the table, and had the chicken stew, the roast or the famous chicken pie whenever desired and all ignorant that more was possible we learned therewith to be content. I would not say, nay, I am of the con-

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 22, 1881.

Dr. David Kennedy, Roundout, N. Y.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
9 00	12 30	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	....Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 20	8 20	....Taylorville....	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	..Lackawanna....	6 25	9 34	2 20
8 33	12 08	8 10	....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 01	8 01	..West Pittston..	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	....Maltby....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 54	10 0	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 31	....Avondale....	7 10	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 44	11 23	7 23	Huntsick's Creek	7 24	10 32	3 27
7 39	11 19	7 19	Shickshinny....	7 37	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	Hick's Ferry....	7 50	11 11	3 59
7 11	10 54	6 54	..Beach Haven..	7 57	11 18	4 08
7 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	..Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	...Lime Ridge...	8 18	11 29	4 21
6 42	10 27	6 27	....Espy....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	....Bloomsburg....	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawissa Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 19	10 05	6 05	....Danville....	8 47	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	..Mahaisky....	9 05	12 2	5 19
5 55	9 45	5 45	....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

W. F. HALSTED, Supt.

Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 1885.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 8th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.47 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.30 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.) Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m. Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.35—News Express (daily except Sunday for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday), for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

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